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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:  
John O. RYAN

Serial No.: 08/977,846

Filing Date: November 25, 1997

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
INFORMATION DISSEMINATION  
WITH USER MENU INTERFACE (AS  
AMENDED)

Examiner: I. Borissov

Group Art Unit: 3628

### SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 & 1.98

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and § 1.98, Applicant submits for consideration in the above-identified application the documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08a/b. Copies of foreign documents and non-patent literature are submitted herewith. The Examiner is requested to make these documents of record.

Applicant would like to bring to the examiner's attention that U.S. Patent No. US-5,502,497-A (document numbered 1) corresponds with Japanese Patent No. JP-05-064167-A (document numbered 17). Applicant would also like to bring to the examiner's attention that Japanese Patent Nos. JP-3078325-B2 and JP-3088754-B2 (documents numbered 24 and 25) are the

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national phase of Foreign Patent Nos. WO 94/22243 and WO 95/19668 respectively (submitted previously in an Information Disclosure Statement and not submitted herewith.)

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is submitted:

- ☐ With the application; accordingly, no fee or separate requirements are required.
- ☐ Before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination under § 1.114. However, if applicable, a certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (e)(1) has been provided.
- ☐ Within three months of the application filing date or before mailing of a first Office Action on the merits; accordingly, no fee or separate requirements are required. However, if applicable, a certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (e)(1) has been provided.
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Applicant would appreciate the Examiner initialing and returning the Form PTO/SB/08a/b, indicating that the information has been considered and made of record herein.


The information contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98 is not to be construed as a representation that: (i) a complete search has been made; (ii) additional information material to the examination of this application does not exist;

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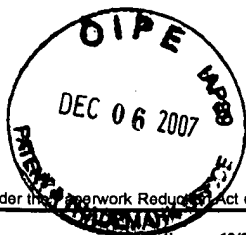
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		Application Number	08/977,846
		Filing Date	November 25, 1997
		First Named Inventor	John O. RYAN
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	310	155	510	255	210	105	0.00
Design	210	105	100	50	130	65	0.00
Plant	210	105	310	155	160	80	0.00
Reissue	310	155	510	255	620	310	0.00
Provisional	210	105	0	0	0	0	0.00

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	210	105
Multiple dependent claims	370	185

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
30	- 48 = 0	x 50.00 =	0.00	370.00		0.00

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
2	- 6 = 0	x 210.00 =	0.00

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**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

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Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)	
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